

Notice



Identification

Reference Number:	22033109
Request ID:	14-84542
Date First Offered	04/09/2014
Title:	FY15 Great Lakes of North America Membership
Agency Reference Number:	84542
Agency:	CEO - Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Purchasing Agency:	CEO - Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Purchasing Agency SPO:	Cindy Krebs
Status:	Published

Overview

Description and Specifications:

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), Office of Tourism is giving notice of intent to award a contract as a sole source for an annual membership to The Great Lakes of North America (GLNA).

A hearing is scheduled for:

DATE: April 30, 2014

TIME: 2:00 p.m. Local Time

LOCATION: Chicago - James R. Thompson Center, Suite 9-035 via video conference with Springfield - Room 511 Stratton Office Building

A sole source contract will be awarded on that date and the hearing will be cancelled, unless an interested party submits a written request for a public hearing by noon on April 29, 2014.

If a public hearing is requested, the purchasing agency shall present testimony justifying the procurement method. Any interested party may present testimony for or against the sole source determination as described in this notice. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information from the public as to whether awarding by sole source is appropriate and in accordance with the Illinois Procurement Code. Formal rules of evidence will not apply. Hearing may be recorded in order to aid in production of minutes. Parties may submit written comments in lieu of attending the hearing. Written comments will be afforded the same weight as oral comments received at the hearing.

Interested parties wishing to submit comments or request a hearing must do so in writing and submit their requests to the Notice Contact. Request for a public hearing by an interested party or written comments shall be made by noon on April 29, 2014 to the Notice Contact:

Diana Boshell
 712 Stratton Office Building
 401 S. Spring Street
 Springfield, IL 62706
 E-mail: Diana.Boshell@illinois.gov
 Phone: (217) 524-7020

A sole source contract where a hearing was requested by an interested party may be awarded after the hearing is conducted with the written approval of the chief procurement officer.

Key Information

Notice Type:	Sole Source
Notice Stage:	Notice of Hearing
Published:	04/09/2014
Notice Expiration Date:	04/30/2014
Sole Source Only Justification:	Great Lakes of North America (GLNA) promotes inbound international tourism and travel to the State of Illinois. The Illinois Office of Tourism does not have the staff or experience to perform these services which help meet it's ultimate objective of driving overnight stays of these high value travelers, and therefore needs to maintain this membership.
	With the aid of this membership Illinois further enhances the state's position as a leading international tourism destination.
	This procurement is the only opportunity to promote the Great Lakes Region internationally. There is no other organization that handles this region. If this procurement is not approved the State of Illinois will lose it's long standing relationship with partnering states as Illinois is core to many projects. Exposure at particular UK and German consumer shows would also disappear as we do not attend those shows due to cost. The state would ultimately experience loss of international tourism revenue which was over \$2.5 billion in 2012.
Accordance with Admin Rule:	< Compatibility of equipment, accessory, parts, or service is paramount consideration
Professional & Artistic:	No
Small Business Set-Aside:	No
Does this solicitation contain a BEP or DBE requirement?:	No
Does this solicitation contain a Veteran requirement?:	No
Relevant Category:	General Services
Total Amount of Award:	\$82,000.00 (Total Dollar Value Only/Includes Any Renewal Options)
Estimated/Actual Value	Actual
Description:	
Length of Initial Term:	12
Contract Begin Date:	07/01/2014
Contract End Date:	06/30/2015
Renewal Terms:	0

Bidder(s)

Number of Responding Bidders:	1
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Number of Unsuccessful Responsive 0
 Bidders:
 Total Number Awarded: 1

Listing of All Bidders/Offerors Considered But Not Selected:
 N/A
 Source Selection: N/A

Vendor(s) Selected for Award

Vendor Name	Amount of Award	BEP Goal %	DBE Goal %
Council of Great Lakes	\$82,000.00	0%	0%

Notice Contact

Name:	Diana Boshell
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City:	Springfield
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Class Code

Class Codes:	S400 Miscellaneous Services
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Attachments

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File Attachments: • [SSJF Part 1 for 22033109.pdf](#) (355408 Bytes)



Vendor Award Information



Created Date:	04/09/2014
Created By:	Cindy Krebs

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Vendor Selected for Award

Vendor Name:	Council of Great Lakes
Vendor Contact Name:	Toby McCarrick
Vendor Street Address:	20 N. Wacker
Vendor City:	Chicago
Vendor State:	IL
Vendor Zip Code:	60606
Vendor Phone Number:	312-407-0005
Vendor Fax Number:	312-407-0038

Key Information

Amount of Award:	\$82,000.00 (Total Dollar Value Only)
Cost of Initial Term:	\$82,000.00 (Total Dollar Amount of Initial Term)
Cost of Renewals:	\$0.00 (Total Dollar Amount of Renewals)
BEP Goal Amount (Percentage):	0.00%
DBE Goal Amount (Percentage):	0.00%
Will Sub-Contractors Be Utilized?	No